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SUBJECT: DEFECTION OF ROMANIAN BOXER MIRCEA SIMON

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ROMANIAN EMBASSY THAT BOXER MIRCEA SIMON IS MISSING FROM ROMANIAN BOXING TEAM AFTER PARTICIPATING IN EXHIBITION BOUT IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SUNDAY, JANUARY 8. (FBI TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 10, 1978, CAPTIONED MIRCEA DAN SIMON, REPORTS THAT SIMON SEPARATED FROM ROMANIAN BOXING TEAM AFTER MATCHES IN LAKE TAHOE AND REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM.) ROMANIAN CONSUL ION EDU ASKED FOR DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SIMON AND ARRANGING MEETING BETWEEN SIMON AND ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS OR BOXING TEAM LEADER.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ASSISTANCE OF FBI IN LOCATING SIMON
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AND DETERMINING WHETHER SIMON WILL AGREE TO MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF ROMANIAN EMBASSY AND/OR BOXING TEAM LEADER. DEPARTMENT OF STATE URGES THAT EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT BE MADE TO CONVINCE SIMON TO AGREE TO CONFRONTATION WITH ROMANIAN REPRESENTATIVES. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT FOR ROMANIAN EMBASSY TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THAT SIMON HAS MADE DECISION TO REMAIN IN US OF HIS OWN

FREE WILL. INS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING CONFRONTATION IS
ALSO REQUESTED.

3. FBI IS ALSO REQUESTED TO INQUIRE REGARDING SIMON'S
RESETTLEMENT PLANS IN US AND DETERMINE WHETHER HE DESIRES
ASSISTANCE FROM US VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. VANCE

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